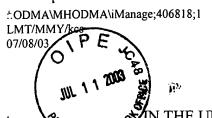
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (U.S. PTO) on January 7, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed on April 25, 2003 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was mailed to the U.S. PTO on April 4, 2003 and received by the U.S. PTO on April 8, 2003.

An extension of time to file the Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed